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COUNCILMEN HARVEY'S

Home Struck by Stray Bullet From Union Camp.

LADIES HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Farmer Shot At—Citizens on Road See Bullets Kick Up Dust.

Hot bullets have been, during the past week, served up daily and nightly for the citizens of Madisonville who live in the vicinity of the union camp, or even at quite a distance from it, thanks to the long range guns there accumulated, and to the disregard for life and property that rules in that camp of outlaws.

A farmer who drove a white horse, resembling the one owned by Mr. I. Bailey, manager of the Reinecke mine, was fired at from a union gun as he was driving by that mine Saturday morning, and took quick refuge from the singing bullets. The same morning Henry Beard, a clerk, while riding his bicycle to the mine was shot at and heard the bullet sing over his head. The same morning two shots were fired at Messrs. I. Bailey and M. B. Ray as they drove up to their mine, and two policemen who were going toward the mine were also fired upon. One bullet passed through the engine house, passing within three inches of the engineer's head and battering its steel jacket against the brick wall beyond.

The terrible experience of Mr. Witherpoon's family is told in another column. Houses in Bailey town have been repeatedly riddled with bullets. The residence of Mr. Jno. B. Harvey, member of the city council was struck by a stray bullet. Two young ladies, daughters of Mr. Feger, mine foreman of the Reinecke mine, while driving between home and the mines got in line of fire and heard bullets fall around them, and they saw men with guns hidden in bushes near their home. A prominent Madisonville merchant is reported to have returned hurriedly from his cow pasture Monday morning after getting in line with falling bullets. Two gentlemen driving near the mine Tuesday saw the spat of a bullet in the dust near them.

Monday morning everybody who showed up in the neighborhood of the mine was shot at. Mr. Frank Ramsey, who was last week held up by union men with Winchester, is one of the deputies who answered the sheriff's call for help to defend the Reinecke property, and he with other citizens have faced this fire for days.

So many incidents like those related above have happened that they cannot be kept track of. It is time troops or some strong arm of the law were brought into action for the suppression of this lawlessness.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mariah Burdon was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, April 8, 1836. Died in Earlington September 10, 1901, aged 65 years 6 months and 7 days.

Mrs. Burdon was probably the oldest person in the city. She was converted at 10 years of age and has for many years been a member of the General Baptist church. She gave two sons to the military, Rev. Jas. A. Burdon, who died a few weeks before her and Rev. Jno. M. Burdon the present General Baptist pastor here. Her husband died in 1880. The writer attended her funeral and her remains rest in the Earlington cemetery.

E. B. TIMMONS.

The Horns & Mason's carry their own scenery.

THE CAPTURE OF PEKIN.

New Spectacular Innovation Introduced in Buffalo Bill's Wild West.

It has not been long since Buffalo Bill and his Wild West aggregation were giving spectacular productions of the Battle of San Juan. It was an imposing sight and pronounced one of the most elaborate affairs that has been seen in the open air. This year, Messrs. Cody and Salisbury have, after much detail, succeeded in placing a successor to that famous San Juan scene which is acknowledged to be the most elaborate war diorama ever attempted.

It is called the Battle of Tien-Tsin or the Capture of Peking. In this enormous production the allied powers of the United States, England, Germany, France and Russia are seen to assemble in grand review previous to the battle. Side by side, shoulder to shoulder, step by step, the allied armies advanced to the conflict at Tien-Tsin, in the same friendly spirit of rivalry begotten by the mimic warfare of this character first inaugurated by Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), under whose direction the entire entertainment is supervised.

Having in this remarkable manner anticipated history it seems fitting that the most stirring events of that unique campaign of the allied forces should now take its place as a leading feature of this year's educational exhibition. It is more than appropriate that this should be the grateful task of this organization, since it is the only one which includes in itself the personnel of the various armies of the allied forces, and is thus enabled to present accurately the uniformed and equipped soldier, veteran members of the various armies engaged in that campaign, in all "the glittering pomp and circumstance of an with banners."

This elegant production will be included in the performances given in Hopkinsville, Oct. 4.

The Professor of Labor Ethics.

Some new thing is always coming out of the University of Chicago or going into it. It has been reported lately that persons vaguely described as "labor men" are going to found at Dr. Harper's University a chair of ethics and moral philosophy considered from the "labor" point of view. Mr. Walter Vrooman, who founded or helped to found a labor college at Oxford and another one at Trenton, Mo., and is responsible, if we are not mistaken, for the Success Club of Kansas City and some engaging college "yells," is said to be the originator of the project for the professorship. The funds are to come from the "labor men," but, perhaps, even people who can prove no right to that exclusive title would be glad to contribute. The ethics and moral philosophy of some of the "labor men" must be strange and interesting compared with other systems. Inferred from practice the labor moral philosophy may be somewhat like this:

First—The right to work belongs to union men only.

Second—Work that a union man gives up must not be taken by a non-union man, under penalty of a drubbing or of death.

Third—"Scabs" have no rights which a union man is bound to respect.

Fourth—Contracts are made to be broken. They bind the employer, not the employee.

Fifth—The employers must not be allowed to employ whom they please.

Sixth—Obey labor leaders always; other authorities when they don't conflict with the commands of the former.

Seventh—Strike because you are told to.

Eighth—The duty to the union is greater than the duty to the family.

Ninth—Never sympathize with your family or yourself. Save your sympathy for strikers. When they have quit work, quit work yourself by way of helping them.

Tenth—Never learn anything by experience.

We hope to see these and similar formulas expounded and illuminated by the professor of labor ethics and moral philosophy, if such a man there is to be.

—New York Sun.

GOV. BRADLEY ON ANARCHY.

Better Class Should Rise in Majority and Demand Enforcement of Law.

In a speech on the subject of anarchy before a meeting of Louisville gentlemen recently ex-Governor W. O. Bradley said in part, as follows:

"There is no man in the land imbued with the spirit of humanity who did not regret the death of the President and whose heart did not go out in sympathy to his suffering widow and all those who had been special objects of his affection."

"I have noticed a disposition to place the entire responsibility upon foreigners whose teaching in their native lands was vicious and anarchistic. While it is true that such foreigners live amongst us, it is equally true that in assassination they are merely imitating our own people. The spirit of anarchy is largely abroad in our land. Such a spirit inspires the turpitude rader, the whitecaps, the disturbers of political gatherings, the corruptionists who stifle the voice of the people fairly expressed at the polls, the lyncher who burns at the stake those who are afterwards ascertained to be guiltless. The spirit of anarchy inspires all these. It cannot be denied that such unlawful conduct has for some time disgraced this fair land, nor can it be denied that assassination has become common in many localities of the country."

"The great need at last is the enforcement of the laws we have, and if the better class would rise in their majesty and demand the enforcement of the laws, it would go further to give protection than any other step that could be taken. The trouble is that the best citizens too often fail to do their duty because of a lack of time on account of business engagements. To these men we must look for hope and protection, and until they awaken to a full realization of the demands of the hour there can be but little hope of betterment."

The Next Attraction.

On Monday evening, September 30, the Rosar & Mason's Comedians will open a three nights' engagement in the Temple Theatre.

The opening play will be a beautiful four-act sensational melodrama, "An Arizona Girl," one of the greatest plays now before the public. "The Arizona Girl," as portrayed by La Petite Ellen, is truly wonderful. This child, though but ten years of age, is the cleverest versatile child actress on the American stage. She not only plays the different role of an "Arizona Girl," but will introduce the latest songs and dances.

The Rosar Musical Trio will fill in between acts with the strongest musical act ever seen in Earlington, playing the Aluminum Chimes, Swiss Hand Bells, Sleigh Bells, etc., and concluding with the German Band, positively the funniest band on the road. It will play you to see this company.

Letter List.

Rev. R. T. Bailey, Mrs. Ella Calvert, Kate Chilton, Markle Cole, Buck Fox, P. P. Fleming, Eliza Falkner, E. A. Henry, Malissa Harrington, Hattie Motton, Miss Cordie La Petite Ellen, Mrs. E. E. R. A. Rosch, W. S. Smith, W. T. Small, Ella Lee Slaughter, Rev. E. G. Tompkins, Johnnie Wise.

One lady admitted free with each paid reserved seat ticket, Monday night only.

GRAPEVINE ITEMS.

People Indignant at Lawless Acts of Union Men.

Other News From our Prosperous Country Neighbors.

The people of this vicinity are indignant at the acts of the U. M. W. and many of them would, if necessary, render their assistance to protect the miners from a people who do not care for law and order.

The sorghum mill is abroad in the land.

Tobacco cutting is nearing completion.

B. L. Todd and Eugene Pritenett, of Madisonville, were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, of near Russellville, is visiting her son, W. L. Morrison.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Katie Young at Odd Fellows Cemetery last week.

There being no preaching here Sunday, the singing class met for practice.

Geo. McGaw, of Webster County, was on this section last week buying cattle.

Ernest Brown and family, of the Liberty neighborhood, visited at Jno. Slaton's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Artie Veazey, of Manito, visited Miss Jettie Stanley, Sunday.

Will Crenshaw is doing guard duty at Reinecke Mines.

Jeff Sisk and wife, of Mortons Gap, visited at A. J. Sisk's Sunday.

Mannington Mention.

Excitement ran high here last week when the report came that five citizens had been killed by strikers at St. Charles. Men were ready to go at any moment if called upon by the proper officers.

Phillips & Co. have moved their saw mill from here to the Stull bottoms.

Elder W. G. Teague preached at 8 o'clock last Sunday evening.

Very few on the sick list in our locality.

The coal company that was to begin operation here died incipient.

Mrs. Lizzie McIntosh, Charles McFar, W. G. Teague, B. E. Parker and John B. Martin each had a milch cow killed last week on the Rail ranch.

Hogs sheep and cattle are being bought here every day by local buyers.

The Empire Coal and mining Co. is to move all its business to New Empire and all trains will stop there in the future instead of here and Empire.

The picnic at Riffle Bridge last Saturday was largely attended by citizens of this place.

The corn crop of this locality is estimated at fifty per cent, while the tobacco crop was never poorer.

W. C. Lyell is at work on his section of road and is putting it in the same order that he is noted for as he never does things by halves.

Our school at Parker's is better attended than ever before.

Mr. B. E. Parker has been looking after some persons who have been cutting timber on the lands of the St. Bernard Coal Company just east of here.

Mannington is to have another picnic in the near future.

NANCY ELLEN.

FIDDING BOB.

Ex-Gov. Robt. L. Taylor, of Tennessee, Goes to Louisville on His Honey-moon.

Former Governor, Robert L. Taylor, was quietly married in Tusculoo, Ala., to Mrs. Alice Fitts Hill. The bride is a daughter of J. P. Fitts, a wealthy banker and now treasurer of the State University at Tusculoo. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Louisville, where the distinguished Tennesseean and his charming bride will enjoy their honeymoon.

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QUIET WEDDING.

Mr. Elmer Witherpoon and Miss Inez Dean United in Marriage Sunday Night.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's sisters, Mrs. Yandell Q. Walker, Miss Inez Dean and Mr. Elmer Witherpoon, were united in marriage, Rev. B. M. Currie, of the M. E. Church, South, officiating. The wedding was no surprise to the many friends of the young people, but the exact time had been made known to only a few relatives and intimate friends of the young people, and was a very simple but pretty affair. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Witherpoon left for Madisonville to spend a few days with the parents of the groom in that city.

Miss Dean is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Dean, and is one of the most beautiful and popular young ladies in the city. Mr. Witherpoon has been an employee of the St. Bernard Coal Company for the past year and is a sober and industrious young man. During his residence in this city he has made many friends, who heartily congratulate him upon the selection of his partner for life.

Mr. and Mrs. Witherpoon will continue to reside in this city and will go to housekeeping in a few days.

LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS.

Calvin J. Martin was on the chain gang run last week.

Conductor Gephart and Engineer Sam Hackey passed through Sunday on an excursion for Evansville.

J. H. Devney went to Evansville Saturday and returned on the four o'clock train.

Conductor Joe Robertson is off attending court at St. Louis this week.

Engineer Dubolissen is attending court at Henderson for the company.

The switch engines have both been kept busy this week between South Diamond and Madisonville.

The coal train has suspended business for a few days on account of the Reinecke mine being idle.

An engineer says the union men near Nortonville killed and ate a farmer's cow last week and traded the owner of the cow the hide for a half bushel of meal.

Operator Barnes, who has been in Memphis for sometime, returns to his old place at Springfield this week.

Copist Savage has returned from a month's visit to home folks at Rockville, Md.

Copist Jack Martin is now taking a month's vacation.

Dispatcher Will Griffin had seven telegrams in seven minutes by the only Doc Renfrow Monday. Will was not under the influence of laughing gas as has been reported.

Kitchell Walker is thinking of leaving the mechanical department and casting his lot with the transportation department.

If the mines in the county would shut down, our railroad men would be in as bad shape as the miners. They are both in the same box.

That was a nice congregation at the three o'clock service for men at the Christian church, Sunday afternoon. Hope the same ones will go next Sunday and take somebody with them.

Speaking of the failure of the steel strike, Bradstreet's says:

"Although the delightful fiction of responsibility resting with the constituent companies was quite well preserved, the men were confronted for the first time in their experience, with a solidly organized opposition possessing a power of localizing the disturbance and of attacking in detail which has been enjoyed by no other similar concern or organization of concerns. That the corporation did not choose to really force the fight, but was content to let the strike fall of its own weight, is no disparagement of the strength possessed by the employing interest. That the men's organization had no real financial strength, and that the aid of other labor bodies could not be secured, was no fault of the corporation against which their efforts were directed, while the failure of the men to make the strike a general one east and west was merely another example of insufficient cause for striking and of bad leadership leading to worse results."

MOVED FROM HOME.

Family of Mr. Witherpoon, of Madisonville, Seek Safety From Bullets.

HOME NEAR UNION CAMP.

Most of Shooting at Reinecke Men and Citizens Done From These Premises.

EXCITING BEGINNING

TO HONEYMOON.

Mr. Granville Witherpoon, whose home place in the northwest portion of Madisonville has been used as a place of ambuscade by the outlaws camped first in Burton's Grove adjoining and now on the land of John Knight west of the Witherpoon place, has moved his family from home and taken refuge down town. Mr. Witherpoon's farm and even his wooded lawn which slopes from his residence to the street in front of his place, has been used by men from the union camps as the hiding place from which nearly all of the firing upon the Reinecke mine and upon miners, citizens and officers has been done.

Much shooting had been done around and from his place for some days, but the performance of Monday morning capped the climax. This was the morning's work that precipitated Judge Nunn's message to the Governor, giving it as his opinion that troops were needed to preserve the peace.

When the union men opened fire that morning upon policemen and upon the deputies stationed at the Reinecke mine there were some twenty-five or more men on Mr. Witherpoon's front lawn shooting from behind trees, and two men with Winchester walking around near the house watching the windows.

A large number of shots were fired by these men and many empty rifle shells were found in piles here and there on the lawn after the men had gone back toward camp. A friend of Mr. Witherpoon reports that gentleman as saying that some one with a long range gun got a line on the fellows in his front yard after the shooting began and dropped a few bullets over in the grove, apparently from the mines. When this began the union men dropped over on the ground and crawled away rapidly. These men were mostly negroes.

On Saturday morning Elmer Witherpoon visited his father and found the family terrified. He walked out across the farm and when he got into the woods on the north side he was confronted by five negroes with Winchester, who, when asked what they were doing there, cursed him and said they were "running things." Mr. Witherpoon told them they were trespassing and ordered them off. They told him forcibly that it would take more than one man to put them off. All were strangers. He went down town and reported to Judge Nunn and the county judge and county attorney. Returning home with out help he got a gun and hunted through the woods but found no one there.

On Sunday night Mr. Elmer Witherpoon and Miss Inez Deane, of Earlington, were married and Mr. Witherpoon took his bride to the home of his parents to spend a few days. The honeymoon was begun under very disquieting circumstances.

TROOPS HAVE ARRIVED.

Bowling Green Company Passed Through Last Night for Madisonville.

OWENSBORO COMPANY COME LATER.

Madisonville Union Camp Scattered Out Last Night, Running From the Troops.

Monday morning Circuit Judge Nunn telegraphed the Governor as follows:

"MADISONVILLE, KY., Sept. 28, 1901. Gov. J. C. W. BECKHAM, Frankfort. It is my opinion that troops are needed here at once to preserve the peace."

This was just after the wholesale shooting from ambush upon officers and citizens in the vicinity of the Reinecke mine.

Later in the day Judge Nunn, Hon. J. F. Dempsey and Mr. I. Bailey talked to Governor Beckham by telephone and the latter decided to send State Inspector Hines on another tour of investigation. Mr. Hines reached Madisonville Monday night and left for Frankfort Tuesday night after seeing a number of officials and other citizens.

News dispatches say that Inspector Hines reported to the Governor that the situation at Madisonville is grave and the lawless element dangerous.

Another formal request for troops went up from Madisonville yesterday morning. The railroad officials on this division received orders about noon to be ready to handle a special train from Bowling Green to Madisonville yesterday afternoon. This

was to bring the Bowling Green company, which passed through here at 10:30 last night.

The Owensboro company came by way of Henderson and was run to Madisonville by special train, reaching that place at 1:12 o'clock this morning.

The soldiers were quartered at the Hotel Lucile last night and had breakfast there this morning.

SCATTERED.

Union Camp at Madisonville Fled to Four Winds Last Night.

HEARD TROOPS WERE COMING.

Union men in camp near Reinecke mines at Madisonville left there last night precipitately when they received news of the coming of troops. They were seen scattering to the woods about dark, taking their guns with them, and it was thought another night attack might be made before the arrival of the soldiers. But the union fellows didn't have time. They thought it time to move and they moved to get away before the blue coats came. The trains last night bore many non-union residents out of the county.

EVENTS OF A WEEK.

Incidents of the Mining Situation Condensed in a Brief Form.

So much has happened in Hopkins county since our last issue that about the only way to show the various incidents in consecutive order is to compile them briefly as follows. This is perhaps not all but it is enough of disgrace to the county for one week.

THURSDAY. Circuit Judge Nunn arrived. Request for troops referred to him. Three hundred union men camped at Nortonville. Reinecke still forced to be idle. Judge Nunn advised Manager Bailey to run mine tomorrow, but later urged him not to make the attempt. Reinecke men asked the privilege of arming for self protection and were denied. Business at Madisonville paralyzed. More guns distributed at Central City Thursday to negroes who start for Hopkins county.

FRIDAY. Nortonville camp moved out of jurisdiction Hopkins county upon advice. Reinecke mines idle. All others operating and carefully guarded. Leading citizens call on Judge Nunn and ask that union camp be broken up. Mines in adjoining counties closed for lack of men who have come to Hopkins. Soldiers held in readiness by the Governor dispersed.

SATURDAY. Reinecke goes to work with short force, in face of hostile fire from union men. Manager Bailey, policemen, miners and citizens fired upon. Elmer Witherspoon held up on his father's farm by five negroes with Winchester. Col. Haley leaves Hopkins. Wild shooting in darkness near Earlinton at night. Reinecke men threatened with death if they attempt to work. Oak Hill company offers reward.

SUNDAY. Quiet day. Reinecke preparing to work Monday. 100 citizens to accompany miners to work. Bakersport camp added to by arrival of more men, guns and provision. Union men begin to move camp from Burton's grove to John Knight's farm west of Reinecke mine.

MONDAY. Firing on Reinecke mine opened at 1 a. m. and kept up until 4 a. m. Between 5 and 6 a. m. 200 or more shots fired, by union men ambushed on Witherspoon's farm, at officers and citizens before miners got on road to work. Judge Nunn wires Governor troops are needed. Sheriff Summers large posse at Madisonville and Earlinton. Special train with posse from Earlinton, Morton's Gap and Oak Hill responds quickly. Returned to Earlinton to await orders then dispersed. No guns to arm Madisonville posse. State Inspector Hines arrives to investigate situation again.

TUESDAY. Reinecke idle. No protection offered miners. Citizens' indignation meeting at Madisonville called off at suggestion of authorities who feared a riot would result. Inspector Hines leaves for Frankfort.

WEDNESDAY. Reinecke idle. Another call for troops. Inspector Hines reports to Governor situation serious and lawless element dangerous. Railroad officials instructed to be ready to run special from Bowling Green to Madisonville. Lodg range rifle shooting at men working on Oak Hill tippie and spirited duel with deputies. Troops from Bowling Green and Owensboro arrived in the night. Rabid socialist speech made by strange Italian on streets of Madisonville.

DOWN IN THE MINES.

At some future day when some yet unknown author attempts to write up a true and correct history of the Reinecke mine, he will have some unpleasant facts to chronicle. Some things that will not reflect much credit or manhood upon a certain class, now well known for their activity and zeal in spreading dissension among the laboring classes. These traducers of our county are now concealing their identity so far as possible and do their acts under cover of the secret chambers. And should the facts, as we have reason to believe not now fully known, ever become public these aiders and abettors of this almost criminal attack on the homes and welfare of our people would hang their heads in shame. Take the history of the past week as it would appear on the pages of the author, for an example of the condition of affairs since the U. M. W.'s first made their appearance in this county, and you could find nothing commendable; but instead, your heart would be filled with grief when you would read of the attempted assassination of some colored men who sought to obtain a living by the sweat of their brows for themselves and those depending on them, by work in the Oak Hill mine, and one who, while enjoying a peaceful sleep, had perhaps a fatal bullet fired into him by supposed members of the U. M. W.

Then, again, it would not look well in order to have recorded the fact that while honest and hard toiling miners were on their way to work in the Reinecke mine at Madisonville, the contents of Winchester rifles were fired at them, and they were compelled to turn back or run the risk of losing their lives, and that for several days they were thus kept from returning to work. Neither would it speak creditably of the laws of our State which have thus far proven inadequate to prevent the camping of an armed enemy of the county within our midst, who defy both law and officers. Who could feel proud of the fact that five negro men, armed with the latest improved weapons, could be seen well intrenched, shooting at men who would attempt to go to work? Even the colored man who prized most highly the privilege of making an honest living would regret to see written upon the pages of history the fact that his race would attempt to take the life of his fellowman while peacefully following his daily vocation. And again, it would be a sad thing indeed to peruse the fact that there is in this county thousands of people who have their eyes blinded as to the best interests of all the people and who therefore show sympathy with the U. M. W.'s. This brief but not part of a week's doings, would not add anything creditable to the history of the county, neither would the fact that for the protection of property a large force of men are doing guard duty at the expense of both the mine operators and the county.

Much sympathy is due Secretary Bailey, of the Reinecke Coal Company, who lately had two attacks made on his life; but thus far Providence seems to protect him against the assassin's bullet. Much praise is due him for the firm and bold stand he has taken against the encroachments of the U. M. W. on his rights as a citizen and employer. It is rumored that the U. M. W.'s who had camped near Nortonville, and they were at once seized with fear and moved their camp to another county, while the mountain men still remain in the mountains. The Providence Coal Co. is doing a fine business now. So great is their production of coal that the train from that point makes extra trips quite often to move the coal. That was a mine which for a long time bore the brunt of the attack by the U. M. W. and which withstood all their attacks and at this day is in fine shape. The report being freely sent to papers from this, Hopkins county that the mine operators were negotiating with the U. M. W.'s for a settlement is far from the facts because the operators all along have taken a firm stand founded upon justice that they would in no way recognize the union, not even treat with them on any subject.

Of course, the U. M. W.'s will send the news as near that after a lapse of about one year they have succeeded in partially closing down the Reinecke mine by meeting the miner with a shotgun. Why can not the highwayman who after drawing his gun and holding up the robber his victim also boast of the feat.

Several of the mines over on the Illinois Central Railroad are, we understand, now shut down, so urgent had the demand grown for them.

To join the camp of the intimidators at several points in this county. To them it seems more important to keep others from work than to work themselves.

Elder E. J. Willis, who has been holding a protected meeting at the Christian church for the past two weeks, spoke very forcibly on the rights of citizens and property holders, in a special talk to men last Sunday, taking the view that the constitution gave the liberty of speech when right; that business men have the right to run their own business when in conformity with the law. Some severe blows were given the form of anarchy which now exists in this county.

We understand that the U. M. W. organization admit that they have already spent \$70,000 in this county on an attempt to unionize the miners, and so far not a mine have they secured control of. It looks like a bad investment, indeed.

Over one million dollars in wages were lost by steel workers during the late strike that has just been declared off.

Does it look like justice when a class of miners, many of whom are from other counties, are allowed to carry guns and shoot at our home miners while enroute to work, and the law won't permit the latter to carry a gun even for self defense.

Superintendent Harris, of South Diamond, is well blessed with miners and others who are willing and ready to protect home and property.

It would appear from careful inquiry among some of the largest coal producers in Illinois, that mines which have little or no shipping business, or, at best, it is not steady, continuous or permanent, receive about as much attention and care from the railroads upon which they are located as those mines which have orders for all the coal they can get out; that is to say the big mines have an established trade which will take all their product. So that it is these larger plants enjoying a steady demand that keep the rolling stock moving continuously; hence, cars can be handled more promptly and expeditiously when they are distributed indiscriminately to all mines, big and little. To illustrate, a small producing mine sends in a requisition for ten cars a day and can use only three, four or five; the remainder stand idle until the following day, when it receives another lot of empties for which it has no use, whereas the large mines, shipping from 600 to 1,000 tons daily, are continually short anywhere from ten to twenty cars. This is a manifest injustice, and while we can not point out the proper remedy, it is clearly evident that one might and could be suggested upon consultation between the shippers and railroad authorities. —Black Diamond.

We Want to See You!

We can tell what makes your eyes blur and your head swim. You are bilious and Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will cure you or the manufacturer will refund you the purchase price. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Go to Temple Theatre, Monday evening, September 30, and see Eddie Delinger and Marie Estella in their travesty comedy, "The Mystery of the Yogis."

\$200 Reward.

We offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of each and every one who was engaged in shooting into the Boarding House, the property of our mines, last Wednesday morning at about 4 o'clock, at which time Perry Grady was shot and wounded.

OAK HILL COAL CO., J. H. TRATHEN, Pres., P. O., Nortonville, Ky. Sept. 21, 1901.

Mr. Patrick Blair removed this week from Morton's Gap to this city to make his home. We are glad to welcome Mr. Blair and family back to their first love.

DYSPEPSIA

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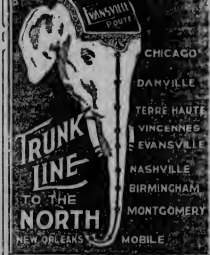
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PRATT VS. BRECKINRIDGE.

Case Argued Before Court of Appeals by Eminent Attorneys.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 24.—The case of Pratt vs. Breckinridge was set for argument today and tomorrow, Judge Pryor to argue for Breckinridge and Judge Givens for Pratt today, Judge Hazelrigg for Breckinridge and ex-Governor Bradley for Pratt tomorrow. The time allowed is an hour for each argument. Governor Bradley and Judge Givens came on a morning train from Louisville.

Judge Pryor began speaking at 11:15 and Judge Givens followed this afternoon.

Judge Pryor's argument was that the power of the contest board was autocratic and that partisan or non-partisan, its decisions were final and not to be questioned by any court.

Gentlemen—My wife was afflicted with Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. After trying other remedies I purchased a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for her and she is rapidly improving. I cannot be without this valuable medicine.

Respectfully yours,
S. E. LITTON,
Elk City, Kan., Dec. 18, 1902.

CHARACTERISTIC STATEMENT.

Jim Hawkins, of Oak Hill Gives Correspondent the Miners' View.

Mr. Graham Vreeland interviewed some Oak Hill miners the first day he arrived in Hopkins county to report the mining situation, last week on Wednesday afternoon. He talked with Jim Hawkins, who said, in part:

"Do you think that we would remain here as targets for rifle bullets, even while we are asleep, if we were not entirely satisfied and anxious to remain and be let alone? We are satisfied in every respect, and I know that my fellow workers in the Oak Hill mine would tell you the same—just exactly what I am telling you. There are no strings tied to us, and if we were not satisfied we would leave. We do not want to join the union and we are not going to do so. The fact that we remain here, though, in constant danger of losing our lives, ought to be sufficient evidence to any sane man that we do not want to leave, and are satisfied."

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SARAH F. MOWAT,
Oct. 1, 1902, Brooklyn, N.Y.

CALLED A SUDDEN HALT.

The Schley Court of Inquiry Interrupted by the Death of Judge Jere Wilson.

HE WAS SENIOR COUNSEL FOR SCHLEY.

His Death, Which Occurred at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, was the Result of Acute Indigestion and Kidney Affection—Court Adjourned For the Day.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Schley court of inquiry was brought to a sudden termination for the day shortly after convening by the announcement of the sudden death of Judge Jere Wilson, senior counsel for Admiral Schley. The announcement was made to the court by Hon. Laidor Taylor, assistant counsel, in the following language:

The said announcement. "I have a very sad announcement to make to the court. I have just heard of the death of Judge Wilson. I left him at ten o'clock this morning, slightly indisposed. I was with him until late last night. I saw him this morning at eight o'clock and left him at ten. We have confirmed the rumor that he died."

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JUDGE JERE WILSON. through the telephone that he has just died at the Shoreham hotel, and I would respectfully ask the court.

Court Adjourned For the Day. "I have to announce that owing to the death of Judge Wilson, of counsel, the court will adjourn for today until tomorrow morning."

Mr. Rayner said that so far as he could not see, the counsel for Admiral Schley would be able to proceed Wednesday, but he added that there would be a desire to attend the funeral when it occurred.

The announcement of Judge Wilson's death created a sensation not only among members of the court, but among the spectators, and some minutes elapsed before people generally would accept the report.

How the News Came. The report first reached Mr. Rayner in the shape of a rumor a minute or two after Machinist A. B. Claxton, of the Texas, the second witness, had been put on the stand. Capt. Parker and Mr. Tanager, of Admiral Schley's counsel, immediately went to the telephone. They returned in a few minutes, saying the report had been confirmed.

It was announced at the court-room that Judge Wilson's death had occurred at 10:15 a. m., at the Shoreham hotel and that it had been due to acute indigestion and kidney affection.

THE STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE

President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association Tells Why It Didn't Succeed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association has prepared an exhaustive statement reviewing the incidents of the late strike of the steel workers. The circular will be mailed at once to all the lodges of the association.

The interesting feature of President Shaffer's statement is his severe criticism of other labor organizations for their failure to come to the aid of the Amalgamated men in their hour of trial. He is especially severe in his criticism of those labor leaders who promised assistance and, as he says, failed to keep their agreement.

HELD FOR EXAMINATION.

Herr Most and Two Others Arrested Sunday Night Bound Over to \$5,000 Bonds.

New York, Sept. 24.—Johann Most, who was arrested Sunday night at a meeting of alleged anarchists in Corona, N. Y., was arraigned in court yesterday on the charge of violating the section of the penal code which relates to unlawful assemblage and two others of those arrested at the same time were held to \$5,000 bonds each for examination Sept. 25. The owner of the hall in which the meeting was held was charged with violation of the statute and keeping a disorderly house.

SEVERAL MILLIONS LOSS.

Large Section of the City of Bergen, Norway, Destroyed—Two Fire Men Were Killed.

Christiania, Sept. 24.—A large section of Bergen was burned Sunday night. Two firemen were killed. The damage done amounts to several million kroner.

HAS RESUMED BUSINESS.

The Affairs of the Government Resumed After a Suspension of Three Days.

Washington, Sept. 31.—After a suspension of three days, as a mark of respect to the dead president, the business of the government was resumed at 9 a. m. Friday.

The train bearing President Roosevelt and the members of his cabinet arrived at 9:30 o'clock, and 15 minutes later the president entered the White House, and, going at once to the elevator, proceeded by the cabinet room, where President McKinley was wont to do the greater part of his work.

When the new chief executive reached the White House he walked briskly to the big front door, which swung wide open to receive him. He spoke pleasantly as he passed to the waterman and other employees of the mansion, and, reaching his office, was joined almost immediately by Secretary Long, who did not go to Canton to take part in the funeral ceremonies. Soon afterward Senator Callum called to pay his respects, and, following him, came Senator Proctor, one of the president's close personal friends.

Secretary Long informed the president as to the condition of affairs in his office, and was asked as to the work of the Schley court of inquiry. With Senator Callum President Roosevelt exchanged pleasant greetings and, in the course of the conversation, expressed his support of the Illinois senator.

With Senator Proctor there was a similar exchange of expressions of good will.

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FOUR BOER SUCCESSSES.

The "Defeated" Boers Doing Business at the Old Stands of Two Years Ago.

SOME BITTER PILLS FOR THE BRITISH.

Exaggeration in England Over the Conduct of the War—The Government Accused of Trying to Run It "On the Cheap" by Not Providing Adequate Resources.

London, Sept. 22.—While Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds are drawing up petitions to President Roosevelt and the ear, asking them to intervene, the British Home Office is busy with the South Africa by celebrating the expiration of the period in which Lord Kitchener proclaimed they must surrender by four notable successes, killing 68 officers and men, and wounding 63 and capturing five guns and 300 men.

RECALLS TWO YEARS AGO.

The situation is strikingly like the opening of the war, two years ago, the names of the same places recurring in the dispatches. Utrecht, where Maj. Gough was entrapped, was the scene of a similar ambush on 15 months back. Acton Homes, where the Boers, Friday, happened, is 15 miles southwest of Ladysmith, prominent in the early hostilities, and the Natal colonials are mustering for the use of the Tugela, as when Gen. Buller invaded Natal in 1900.

FIGHTING IN CAPE COLONY.

In Cape Colony, fighting is again going on south of Stormberg. The territory traversed by raiders and their pursuers half a dozen times.

The government's publication of these reverses causes an outburst of anger among the public, and the war, not in South Africa but by the ministry. The great malcontent is the government of trying to run the war "on the cheap" by not providing Lord Kitchener with sufficient resources.

LACK OF ORGANIZED EFFORT.

The Times, while it has no misgivings as to the final issue, accuses the home authorities of lack of organized, sustained effort, of a disposition to postpone military for financial considerations, and of failure to grasp the moral and intellectual damage which the prolongation of the struggle inflicts on the empire. Other military supporters aver that precious months which should have been spent in preparing for another campaign have been wasted in the campaign, and that Lord Kitchener has not been supplied with the requisites.

AT THE TOMB OF MCKINLEY.

Thousands Visited Western Cemetery Yesterday—Mrs. McKinley Holding Her Own.

Canton, O., Sept. 23.—Dr. Hixey said "having that there had been no material change in the condition of Mrs. McKinley, and that she was doing as well as could be expected. He said:

"She went out for two hours" driving yesterday and still seems to be holding her own."

Yesterday's drives were taken in the family carriage, on open survey, which the president had sent on from Washington for use during the summer vacation. Dr. Hixey and Mrs. C. Hixey accompanied Mrs. McKinley. The first trip was to the cemetery yesterday morning, and it was taken at the request of Mrs. McKinley.

A much longer drive was taken during the afternoon at the suggestion of the president, who feels that his patient is benefited by all the outdoor life she can stand and can be induced to take. These outings have always had a tendency to produce sleep and rest and to increase the appetite for her, and they now have that effect to a degree at least. It is understood that Mrs. McKinley is securing fairly good rest in the midst of her sorrow and grief.

HERR MOST AGAIN ARRESTED.

Suspected of Intention to Conduct an Anarchist Session in a Disorderly Saloon.

New York, Sept. 23.—The police of New York, Borough of Queens, last night arrested Johann Most, the anarchist, as a disorderly person. They suspected that he was going to conduct an anarchist meeting in a saloon in Corona, N. Y.

They also arrested Christian Freck who was arrested on suspicion, on the charge of violating the liquor tax law.

BOER ARBITRATION APPEAL.

It Will Be Brought Before the Council of the Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

The Hague, Sept. 22.—Baron Van Lynden, the minister of foreign affairs, has forwarded to the legations and members of the court of arbitration a copy of the Boer appeal for arbitration, with the notification that he intends to bring the appeal for consideration at the first meeting of the council. The date of the meeting has not been fixed.

The business portion of Earlington Bee was almost entirely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$25,000.

NO NEGOTIATIONS.

Coal Operators Were Not Party to Attempt at Compromise.

NO DEALING WITH UNION LEADERS.

The papers have been full of a lot of stuff about alleged negotiations between union leaders and the coal operators of Hopkins county leading to a "compromise" of the mining situation. The "negotiations" were opened by Judge Yost, who seems to have attempted to force recognition to his clients in public print and to have tried to make the operators write themselves down on a par with the outlaws encamped at Madisonville.

The attorneys for the operators make plain that the operators did not take part in any such negotiations. In what is advertised as the "counter proposition," the attorneys say:

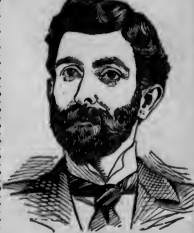
"Seventh—State whether or not the authorized officers of the United Mine Workers of America will enter into these stipulations in their present form. If they will do so, we will take immediate steps to ascertain and report whether the coal operators of Hopkins county will join in this agreement."

In China carrier pigeons are protected from birds of prey by apparatus consisting of bamboo tubes fastened to the birds' bodies. As the pigeon flies the action of the air passing through the tubes produces a shrill whistling sound, which keeps the birds of prey at a distance.

There is a vast coal supply in Australia, which is almost unworked as yet.

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Congressman D. B. Dornier, from Wheeling, West Virginia, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says: "I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peru, as a good tonic, and also an effective cure for catarrh."

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1901.

JUDGE "BILLY" YOST did a good deal of talking about "anarchy" in the year 1896. Remember that? And now he is the adviser-in-chief of the union anarchists and brigands of Western Kentucky. What do you think of that? Truly Big Bill of the Rovers should become a candidate for Circuit Judge.

CONGRESSMAN WHEELER and Mr. Charlie Bronston have lined up on the Kentucky stump as apologists for the assassination of President McKinley. As Mr. Bronston states it, our martyred President fell a victim of the evils of the "money power," which the pugnacious Charles asserts controlled the President. Mr. Wheeler denounces President McKinley's record and asserts that President Roosevelt is now enjoying "the reward of his infamy." Truly these men are patriots.

Two days before the United Mine Workers' headquarters were opened up in the Hustler building at Madisonville last November, the following sentence appeared in a dispatch from Central City to the Courier-Journal: "It is the general opinion among men whose mining experience is valuable that Earlington will be the Gibraltar that will require tact, strategy and indefatigable labor to force into capitulation."

This was a prediction that almost amounted to a prophecy. Earlington is to-day even more of a "Gibraltar" than it was ten or eleven months ago and a year hence will be as it is today—busy and thrifty and prosperous.

The vicious negro is put to the front in the vicious operations of the United Mine Workers in Hopkins county. The negro Chappel, ex-Indian fighter and desperado, is the union's strong card in these desperate straits when they have concluded that unless they may continue to use force un molested they cannot control the busy miners of Hopkins county and tie up the large operations of our great coal industry. Some day, yes, even now, the preponderance of public opinion is weighing heavily against the actions of men in influential position whose quiet backing has supported the vicious union leaders to the point where the latter have felt their strength and have used and are using armed force to terrorize the county seat and threaten the mining property of Hopkins county. The echo of murderous shots that have been fired and of midnight depredations that have been committed upon peaceful citizens of Hopkins county, whose chief desire has been to be left alone in the pursuit of their vocation, will ring an unwelcome tune in the ears of these men, whoever they be. The law abiding citizens of Hopkins county are not without a memory.

Don't Endorse Strikes.

Commenting on the Hopkins county situation, the Elkton Progress says: "That miners' trouble in Hopkins county is growing serious when State troops have to be called for. Such a demand has been made of Gov. Beckham, the union miners, seemingly determined to prevent non-union men from working in the mines. The Progress is one newspaper that has never had a particle of patience with strikers. Especially can there be no

patience with an attempt to force contented workmen into a strike. The mines of Hopkins county all have full forces of men, all of whom are non-union.

Brave Citizens Traded.

The Madisonville correspondent of the Owensboro Messenger, or a fake writer in the Messenger office, seems very prolific in false statements with reference to Hopkins county matters. The Messenger's version of the summoning of a posse of citizens by the sheriff on Monday morning is in full as follows:

During the day two coach loads of armed men from Earlington, in the employ of the St. Bernard Coal Company, came over from Earlington and tendered their services to the sheriff to march out to the union camp, but the sheriff forbade their going and ordered them to disperse.

The men who went on the special train to Madisonville to join the sheriff's posse were loyal citizens, ready to aid the sheriff in any movement to put down the outlaws that has for days been practiced by the armed union men camped in the edge of the county seat. They were summoned at the same time that every citizen of Madisonville, whom the sheriff could reach, was summoned—to join a posse to suppress the lawlessness that moved Circuit Judge Nunn on that same morning to telegraph the Governor that troops were needed to preserve the peace.

The ninety men who went to Madisonville on that train from Earlington, Mortons Gap and Oak Hill, were mostly deputies, who had been appointed under the law, by the sheriff to guard miners and mining property from such depredations as they were called to help put down at Madisonville that morning. And they were mostly at the time in the employ of the county, and not paid by the St. Bernard and Oak Hill companies.

True, they went voluntarily when the call came, did not wait to be conscripted. They had arms and did their duty as men and upright citizens.

The sheriff sent his deputy to Earlington that morning to summon these men, and he did not summon a man anywhere until after he had consulted with Circuit Judge Nunn.

This statement is due these citizens who answered the call to duty, as many others would have done that morning, if they had been armed. Sheriff Hankins will doubtless take occasion to correct the Messenger's false report.

Truth and the Union.

A man giving his name as "Mr. Henry Lacy, of Madisonville," got himself interviewed by a Henderson Journal reporter Tuesday as to the mining situation in Hopkins county. Here is the interview as published in the Journal:

"Mr. Lacy says the reports of rioting and bloodshed gaining circulation are groundless. He admitted that the union miners are camped at Madisonville, and are armed, but he says they have been at all times peaceable and orderly. He says the reports of attacks and impending attacks have been started by the non-union men themselves.

"The state of affairs, however," said Mr. Lacy, "may cause ultimate trouble, but up to this time there has been nothing unusual."

"The man who was shot yesterday, about which there has been so much talk, was a farmer, and he was shot by a Reinecke guard. The negro, who was slightly wounded by a union miner, had no connection with the mine trouble, but the shooting was the result of a personal difficulty."

Mister Lacy's relation to the union is not known to the writer but his relation to TRUTH is easily discernible.

Speaking of Lies.

A Madisonville dispatch to the Owensboro Messenger speaks of "the miners who are at work, nearly all of whom are negroes imported to take the places of men who have joined the union." This is a fair sample of a line of malicious misrepresentations that

have been sent out by unscrupulous representatives of the union, whose livelihood depends upon their ability to blind the men behind the pick who put up their expense money from other mining fields. And these falsehoods have been encouraged by certain people of Hopkins county who know better but who think they see in the situation opportunity for gain personally, commercially or politically. The statement is infamously false. Every mine in Hopkins county has a full force of thrifty and contented miners, all of whom are non-union men. Many of these men are life-long citizens of Hopkins county and many have been continuously in the employ of the coal companies of this county for periods ranging from ten to twenty and even thirty years; the St. Bernard Coal Company, which is the pioneer coal operator of the county, having in its employ today men who helped to open the first mines thirty years ago. About fifty per cent of the two thousand employed miners in the county are colored and many of these have been continuously in the employ of the various companies for a number of years. There are a number of twenty-five year colored men, too, with the pioneer company referred to. To say nothing of the many cozy homes owned by the resident white miners of Hopkins county, there are even very many of the colored miners who own their own comfortable cottages and follow their daily avocations honestly and soberly. Such is the case especially in the older mining towns of Earlington, Morton's Gap and St. Charles where from the start the policy of the operators has been to encourage employees to own their homes.

The miners of Hopkins county are not aliens, are not vicious negroes, "ex-convicts" as some would have us believe, "imported" for reasons dangerous to the county. They are industrious, contented producers of wealth for the county and liberal consumers of the county's products. They have been urgently solicited for nearly a year, through newspaper and circular and by word of mouth, to fall out with their employers and close the busy operations of the mines. They have been circularized, coaxed, cajoled, threatened, set upon by mobs and beaten; have been waylaid, led into ambushes on the way to their daily labor for the support of themselves and families. Their homes have been perforated by the bullets of midnight assassins time and again, to the eternal shame of the county and state in which they live; and these attacks have been made upon homes of various station from humblest employee to that of general manager. And still these men continue in their determination to work under conditions which they have found satisfactory and for em-

ployed with whom they have been upon most cordial terms for years.

Is it not about time that forcible interference, intimidation and even distasteful methods of "persuasion" should be stopped by some agency?

Honest men seek out the truth for themselves when opportunity is offered and we respectfully urge, if any citizen of Hopkins county doubts any of our statements, that he visit Earlington and see for himself if they are not true. Citizens of Earlington will take pleasure in demonstrating the truth of the statements we have made.

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases. **Tutt's Liver Pills** an absolute cure.

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Brain Food Nonsens.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for the brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at St. Bernard Drug Store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Confidence in the new President was evidenced by a rise in the price of American securities on the New York and London markets.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by St. Bernard Drugstore, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles.

The less we have the more the recording angel places to our credit when we give.

Success—Worth Knowing.

Forty years success in the South prove Hing's "Madisonville" Remedy for Chills and all Malarial Fevers. Better than Camomel and Quinine. Contains no Arsenic. Guaranteed. Try it. At Druggists. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

A popular style of trimming for the street and every day hat is the draped silk scarf.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

DIED OF CONSUMPTION.

The Beautiful Young Wife of Dr. Am. Elias O. Sisk.

Mrs. Nelle Nibbet Sisk, the beautiful young wife of Dr. Amos O. Sisk, died in Madisonville, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock of consumption, from which she had been a sufferer for almost a year. Dr. and Mrs. Sisk made their home in Earlington prior to her departure for Colorado several months ago for her health, but since their return in August have been with relatives in Madisonville, where everything possible was done to alleviate her suffering and preserve her life, if possible. The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Elder J. L. Hill, of the Christian church, of which deceased was a member, and was largely attended.

Many friends in Earlington sympathize with the young husband in his bitter grief and regret the seemingly untimely departure of the one he led to the altar less than two years ago.

La Petite Elisen, an Arizona Girl, at Temple Theatre, Monday night.

KEEP YOUR EYES ON US.

We are watching you with an eagle's eye. We make it our business; our object in this is to learn your taste, your wants. We see in you a growing demand for

Tailor-Made Suits,

And in response to this "up-to-date" idea of yours we have in stock now a handsome selection of these very stylish garments.

COME IN AND SEE THEM WON'T YOU?

Mr. CLIFF PRITCHETT, the best man in a Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garment Department in Kentucky, is in his glory when you ask to see his Suits and Skirts, and he is selling them right along. You would be surprised to see how beautifully he fits the ladies and how quickly they buy.

BISHOP & CO.

MADISONVILLE, KY.

The People Who Sell Ladies' Ready-Made Clothes.

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Painless Dentistry

Teeth Extracted
And Filled Without Pain.

Using the latest and most harmless anaesthetics and all the modern Appliances known to Dental Surgery.

Work Guaranteed. Lowest Prices. Consistent with the Best Work.

T. D. RENFROW.

OFFICE OVER POSTOFFICE.

Low Rates to Texas.

At frequent intervals during the year, round trip tickets will be sold via the **Cotton Belt Route**, from Cairo and Memphis to points in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and Indian and Oklahoma Territories, at greatly reduced rates.

Tell us where you want to go; also when you would like to leave, and we will tell you when you can secure one of the lowest tickets and what it will cost. We will also send you a complete schedule for the trip and an interesting little book, "A Trip to Texas."

F. R. WATTS, T. P. A., Cincinnati, Ohio.
E. W. LARABEE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse!"
Sickness makes a light purse.
The LIVER is the seat of nine
tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole mat-
ter, thoroughly, quickly and
restore the action of the
LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and
solid flesh to the body.
Take No Substitute.

SHORT LOCALS.

Elder J. W. Mitchell will preach
at the Christian Church next Sun-
day morning and evening.

The two-year old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Willis Carnahan died Tuesday
morning and was taken to Earl-
ington, for burial Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan have the
sympathy of the community in their
community.

THE BEE'S new departure "An-
swers to Questions," conducted by
"Timmie," should prove both in-
teresting and amusing. Several letters
have already been received from
various places and "Timmie" will
gladly answer any questions pro-
pounded in his own unique and pe-
culiar style.

Rev. Jno. M. Crowe came down
Saturday from Greenville, where he
had been engaged in a meeting, to
see Earlington friends. He preached
at the M. E. Church at Madison-
ville Sunday morning and returned
in the afternoon to take part in the
men's meeting. Rev. Crowe is always
more than welcomed by our people,
by whom he is much loved.

Rev. B. M. Currie left Monday
morning for Bowling Green, where
he will attend the Annual Confer-
ence of the M. E. Church, South.
He left his work in splendid con-
dition, both Earlington and Nebo hav-
ing paid out the full amount
pledged for the year. Brother
Currie has accomplished much
good while among us, and has won
many friends, both here and at
Nebo who will feel much disap-
pointment if he is not returned to
the same charge.

League Program.

Following is the program for Mon-
day evening, Sept. 30:
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Subject: "This Grace Also."
Scripture lesson found in 2 Cor.
viii, 7-9.
Leader, Miss Carrie Crenshaw.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Scripture lesson by leader.
Bible references.
Song.
Select reading.
Remarks by Society.
Announcements.
Song.
League Benediction by Society.

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:
Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 29, 1901.
It has been stated on the streets of
this city by irresponsible people,
that the Reinecke Coal Company in-
tended to sign the scale of the
United Mine Workers and recog-
nize them.

We wish now, once and for all
time, to emphatically state that any
such statements are false. This
company will not now, nor at any
future time sign any scale of the
United Mine Workers, or recognize
them as having any right whatever
to run our business. We propose to
run our own business, and will close
our mines and keep them closed be-
fore we will ever sign any kind of
an agreement with the United Mine
Workers.

REINECKE COAL CO.,
C. REINECKE,
I. BAILEY,
L. FEGER,
Directors.

HOPKINS COUNTY BANK

Incorporated 1890.

MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Capital \$50,000. Surplus \$5,500.

Is Again One of Us.

Ed F. Robinson arrived in the city
Tuesday afternoon, from Worthing-
ton, Minn., to accept a position with
the St. Bernard Coal Company. His
wife and son stopped over in St.
Louis for a short while to her parents
but will join him here in a short
time. Ed was formerly an Earl-
ington boy and has many friends and
relatives here who are pleased to
have him come back to Earlington
to reside. Since his marriage he has
held responsible positions in the
East and West.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars
Reward for any case of Catarrh that
cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh
Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo,
Ohio. We the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years
and believe him perfectly honorable
in all business transactions and
financially able to carry out any ob-
ligations made by his firm.

Wm. & T. A. Wholesale Drug-
gists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
ternally, acting directly upon the
blood and mucous surface of the
system. Testimonials sent free. Price
75c. per bottle. Sold by all Drug-
gists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. James J. E. Fawcett and Geo.
O. Toy and Misses Lella Dean, Lila
Jordan and Annie Coenen and Y. Q.
Walker and wife spent Friday in
Evansville.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor
sufferers whose lungs are sore and
suffer with coughs are urged to go
to another climate. But this is costly
and not always sure. Don't be an
exile when Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for Consumption will cure you
at home. It's the most infallible
remedy for Cough, Croup, Whoop-
ing Cough, Sore Throat and Lung
Diseases on earth. The first dose
brings relief. As soon as you feel
better, use Trial bottles free at St.
Bernard Druggists. Price 50c and
\$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Eugene Carneau and wife visited
relatives at Nebo this week.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body some-
times needs a powerful, drastic pur-
gative pill has been exploded. Dr.
King's New Life Pills, which are
perfectly harmless, gently stimu-
late liver and bowels to expel poi-
sonous matter, cleanse the system
and absolutely cure Constipation
and Sick Headache. Only 50c at St.
Bernard Druggists.

Misses Etta Stokes and Lizzie
Huff are visiting friends and re-
latives in Nashville.

It Girdles the World.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica
Salve, as the best in the world, ex-
tends round the world. It's the one
perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns,
Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers,
Folios, Aches, Pains and all Skin
Eruptions. Only infallible File cure.
50c a box at St. Bernard Druggists.

Miss Lila Jordan has returned to
her home in Russellville, after a
pleasant visit to relatives here.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 212 Maple st., Cham-
paign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled
with a hacking cough for year and
I thought I had consumption. I
tried a great many remedies and
was under the care of several doctors
for several months. I used one bottle
of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured
me and I have not been troubled
since." John X. Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Sisk and Miss Mattie
Boze spent Sunday in Earlington.

"C" With a Tail.

The "C" with a tail is the trade-
mark of the famous Candy Cathartic.
Look for it on the light blue enameled
metal box! Each tablet stamped
C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All
druggists, 10c.

William McCarley went to Nash-
ville on business Saturday.

No Relief for Twenty Years.

"I had bronchitis for twenty
years," said Mrs. Miner Smith, of
Danville, Ill., "and never got any
relief until I tried Foley's Honey
and Tar which is a sure cure for
throat and lung diseases." John X. Taylor.

Ladies, don't fail to attend Miss George
Bishop's Annual Fall Opening of New
Pattern Hats, October 1st and 2d. Large-
est and cheapest line of Millinery ever
brought to Madisonville.

Little Dr. Gooch, of Empire, vis-
ited the family of J. L. Jackson last
week.

Chasley Williams,
F. D. Ramsey,
C. J. Pratt,
W. A. Nisbet,
C. E. Owen,
Directors.

Closed Sunday Night.

The meeting which had been in
progress at the Christian church for
two weeks closed Sunday night. Per-
haps the largest congregation that
has ever assembled in the church
was at the Sunday night service, and
some went away unable to find
room. During the series of meetings
several were added to the church
and the Christian people generally
were greatly revived. Rev. E. J.
Willis, in his closing talk, spoke very
complimentary of Earlington and
her people. While here he made
many friends and all who heard him,
irrespective of religious denomina-
tion, enjoyed his sermons and were
sorry to tell him good-bye. He left
Sunday night at 11:30 for his home
in Hopkinsville.

Census Enumerator Clawson

Who is also editor of the Herald at
Ind. Ty. writes:
"To Whom It May Concern:—I was
a sufferer from stomach trouble
until I was induced to try a bottle of
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and I
want to say that in my opinion it has
no equal as a stomach remedy. I had
tried many different remedies, but
none with the happy result of Dr.
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin."
G. A. CLAWSON, Howe, I. T.
Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Mrs. James Fanny Day and Susie
Long were in Madisonville shopping
Tuesday.

Bored of Chronic Diarrhoea, After Thirty
Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with
diarrhoea and thought I was past
being cured," says John S. Hall, of
Way, of French Camp, Miss. "I had
spent so much time and money and
suffered so much that I had given up
all hope of recovery. I was so feeble
from the effects of my disease that
I could do no kind of labor. I could
not even travel, but by ac-
cidentally getting permission to find a bot-
tle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after
taking several bottles I am anxious
that it be in reach of all who suffer
as I have. For sale by St. Bernard
Druggists, Earlington; Ben T. Rob-
inson, Mortons Gap; George King,
St. Charles.

Anniston, Ala., is promoting the
extension of the L. & N. railroad
through Blair county. Several of
the leading citizens are at work on
the project.

H. C. Watkins, secretary of the
Methodist Church, Springfield, Pa.,
says: "My wife has been very bad
with kidney trouble and tried sev-
eral remedies without benefit. After
taking one bottle of Foley's Kidney
Cure, was much better, and was
completely cured after taking four
bottles." John X. Taylor.

The Louisville & Nashville has re-
duced rates on coal from the West-
ern Kentucky coal fields to a large
number of towns in Tennessee and
Kentucky.

LOOK! A STITCH IN TIME

Saves Nine. Hughes' Tonic (taste
pleasant), taken in early Spring and
fall prevents Chills, Malaria and
Malarial Fever. Acts on the liver,
opens up the system. Contains no
Calomel and Quinine. Contains no
Arsenic. Guaranteed, try it. At
Druggists. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

The new coal rates of the Louis-
ville & Nashville are leading to large
shipments of coal to Mexico, via
Panama, Fla.

Elder J. F. Story and wife, of
Grapevine, spent Sunday with re-
latives here.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signa-
ture is on each box. 50c.

Brick Southworth and Mr. Hale,
of St. Charles, were in the city on
business, Tuesday.

Ed McLeod, of Madisonville, was
in the city on business Saturday.

A Little Known Fact.
That the majority of serious diseases
originate in disorder of the kidneys,
Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed.
Be sure to get Foley's. John X.
Taylor.

Miss Beas Walker, of Hopkinsville,
is visiting relatives here.

If your food does not digest well,
a few doses of FRICKLY AND BIT-
TERS will set the matter right. It
sweetens the breath, strengthens the
stomach and digestion, creates ap-
petite and cheerfulness. St. Bernard
Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Wise visited
relatives here last week.

Keep Your Face Clean,
your complexion clear, your breath
sweet, your head level. Dr. Child-
well's Syrup Pepsin will do it. It
cures Constipation, Sick Headache
and Indigestion and is a perfect lax-
ative. Sold by John X. Taylor.

The Sorrows of a Soubrette

By Gertrude Quinlan,
Soubrette of the Castle Square Opera Company

SORROWS? I HAVE NONE! And that's honest, too. This
may be because I like good, hard work and plenty of it, or because I
like folks—including theatrical folks—and enjoy them about as they run.

But there are others—and of such is the
kingdom of soubrettes! I can realize that
life would be one perpetual procession of
griefs if I were to adopt certain theories that
seem to have soured the cold cream on many
a soubrette's dressing table.

If I looked upon the leading lady as a
natural enemy, a monster of abnormal ego-
tism and selfishness whose object in life is
to get in the center of the stage and crowd
the soubrette into the wings—why then I
would have more sorrows than Werther ever
dreamed of. But I think leading ladies of
this description are very rare. More often

they're good hearted, generous and always willing that the soubrette
shall get her share of "hands" and flowers.

Again, if I regarded rehearsals as the impositions devised by cruel
managers for the special torture of young women of great but unap-
preciated dramatic genius, I might have a good excuse to sulk and
pout for six days in the week. But I don't see it that way, and so I
am cheerful so long as the Tuesday envelope falls not.

HOWEVER, THE GIRL WHO SEEKS THE CAREER OF
THE SOUBRETTE MUST MAKE UP HER MIND THAT SHE
WILL HAVE HER SHARE OF SOMETHING BESIDES AP-
PLAUSE AND ROSES.

There are plenty of things to keep one from getting frivolous.
Reading rehearsal at ten in the morning! Singing rehearsal at twi-
ve in the afternoon! Regular rehearsals Sunday, Monday, Thursday and
Friday. And then eight performances a week!

But when these things come to me I at once think what it would
be to go out and play one-night stands—and this gives me at once a
proper spirit of contentment and thankfulness!

Absence from home, separation from old friends and small op-
portunity to make new ones outside the profession must be accounted
among the hardships of stage life. I know a clever little woman who
gets a big hand of applause every night and sometimes comes back
to her hotel, throws herself into a chair and sobs:

"Oh, I want my baby!"
Her little boy is five years old and in a safe and comfortable home
but the mother must earn her way no matter how hard the separation
seems at times.

The Business Man's Taxes

By Henry Barrett Chamberlin,
Asst. Secretary Chicago Municipal Voters' League

THE BUSINESS MAN GROANS at the word.
Discontent and dissatisfaction are disturbing
the citizens of many municipalities at this time
of the year. THE TAX LEVY IS HIGH, but high as
it is there is not sufficient money to pay the op-
erating expenses of government. THE ANTICI-
PATED REVENUES HAVE ALREADY
BEEN MORTGAGED. Retrenchment at the ex-
pense of the public service is the only apparent
solution.

The Business Man knows that the methods
employed in the conduct of municipal affairs
would prove disastrous if introduced into the
management of private concerns. He and his
fellow citizens feel that a change is desirable
and necessary. They say that they will change
the regime at the next election. They all agree that
cooperation of business men is essential.

AND THEN?

They pay their taxes, confess that they have no time for "politics"
and next year find themselves under the same sort of administration
or worse.

DO YOU WISH TO REDUCE YOUR TAXES?

IT CAN BE DONE.

If the men who pay taxes would attend the ward clubs and pri-
maries and but slightly exert themselves in electing to office cap-
able men who are to be entrusted with the expenditure of the cash levied
from taxable property there would be no need for the annual cry
against exorbitant taxation.

If economical, business rules should govern the men who are
elected to office there would be no yearly deficit—AND A DEFICIT
IS NOT A GOOD BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT, MR. BUSI-
NESSMAN?

THE PROFESSIONAL POLITICIAN IS ALIVE TO HIS
INTERESTS. He is not complaining of taxation. He pays his tax
to the machine and then charges it to you. It is a good business propo-
sition—for him.

YOU PAY HIS TAXES.
WHO PAYS YOURS?

Don't Wait for Luck. LUCK NEVER MADE ANY
MAN A SUCCESS. It may have
him the brains necessary to either a real enjoyment of his riches or
the keeping of them.

How often do we hear men bewailing their luck, and see them
pointing to others more successful than themselves as a means of em-
phasizing their bad luck. And yet in nine cases out of every ten the
man pointed out by the unhappy individual who is constantly bewail-
ing his own luck is a man whose success in life is due more to his
brains, his energy and his determination to succeed than to luck.

If you want to be counted a success in this world it does not
pay to wait for luck. Do not wait for luck to bring opportunities to
you, but go after them. Do not wait for some lucky incident to give
you the desired start in life, but work for the start.

For one successful man in America to-day whose success may be
partially attributed to luck there are one hundred whose success is
due to their energy and determination to create a place in the world
for themselves.

DO NOT WAIT FOR "YOUR DAY" TO BE BROUGHT TO
YOU, BUT GO AFTER IT.

INTIMIDATION.

Several More Union Men Arrested on
Warrants on this Charge.

Last Thursday Alex Felder, Abe
Dorsey, Joe Baker, Paul Simms and
Thos. Cody were arrested charged
with intimidation. This made a total
of about sixteen arrests under
the warrants charging intimidation
of employees of Reinecke Coal Co.
Further execution of these warrants
is understood to have been held up
because of the approaching session
of the grand jury and the impossi-
bility that the County Judge might
have time to give a large number of
men examining trials before Circuit
Court.

women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that
is the order of a woman's prefer-
ences. Jewels form a magnet of
magnetic power for every woman.
Even that greatest of all jewels,
health, is often ruined in the strenu-
ous effort to save the money to
purchase them. If a woman
will risk her health to get a coveted
piece of jewelry, she is sure to
suffer from the ill effects of the
against the illudious consequences
of coughs, colds and bronchial af-
fections. Health is the basis of all
Boesche's German Syrup. It will
promptly arrest consumption in its
early stages and heal inflamed
lungs and bronchial tubes and drive
the dread disease from the system.
It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain
cure for coughs, colds and all bron-
chial troubles. You can get Dr.
G. G. Green's special remedies at
St. Bernard Drug Store.

Get Green's Special Remedies.

A state supreme court recently
gave the opinion that a country jus-
tice of the peace did not have to
know very much about law. This
was well stated, for mighty few of
them do.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure
Backache, Headache, Nervousness,
Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting
and Dizzy Spells when thousands
have proved that Electric Bitters
will quickly cure such troubles. "I
suffered for years with kidney trou-
ble," writes Mrs. Elsie Cherley of
Peterson, La., "and a lame back
pained me so I could not dress my-
self, not Electric Bitters wholly
cured me, and, although 73 years old
I am now able to do all my house-
work." It cures constipation,
Improves Appetite, gives perfect
sleep. Only 50c at St. Bernard
Druggists.

Countess Minto, the wife of the
governor general of Canada, has of-
fered to become the head of a move-
ment to establish cottage hospitals
throughout Canada.

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied
to a cut, bruise, burn, scald, or like
injury will instantly allay the pain
and will heal the parts in less time
than any other treatment. Unless
the injury is very severe it will not
leave a mark. It cures all rheu-
matism, sprains, swellings and
inflammation. For sale by St. Bernard
Druggists, Earlington; Ben T. Rob-
inson, Mortons Gap; George King,
St. Charles.

The Irish potato remarked to the
sweet potato lately that for once in
their lives they were trotting in the
same class in the matter of price—
yams and murrals alike at 8 cents a
pound.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of
Tampa, Fla., writes: "Foley's Kid-
ney Cure is meeting with wonderful
success. It has cured some here
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to its merits. My first day is a
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Kidney Cure has made it such." John X. Taylor.

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COZIGOSZ FOUND GUILTY.

The Assassin of President McKinley Will Get His Deserts Promptly.

THE TRIAL LASTED JUST TWO DAYS.

Judge White Announced That He Would Pass Sentence on Thursday, the 26th, and It Goes Without Saying That Punishment Will Follow Without Unnecessary Quibbling or Delay.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Leon P. Cozigosz, alias Fred. Nieman, was found guilty, yesterday, of murder in the first degree, by a jury in Trial 111 of the supreme court, in having, on the sixth day of September, slain President William McKinley, the wounds inflicted afterward resulting in the death of the president.

The wheels of justice moved quickly. The trial of the assassin consumed 8 hours and 26 minutes, and covered a period of only two days. Practically all of this time was occupied by the prosecution in presenting a case so conclusive that even had the prisoner entered the plea of insanity it is doubted if the jury would have returned a verdict different from the one rendered.

The announcement made yesterday afternoon by the attorneys for Cozigosz, that the eminent alienists summoned by the Erie County Bar association, and by the district attorney to examine Cozigosz, and to determine his mental condition had declared him to be perfectly sane, destroyed the only stage of a defense that Judges Lewis and Titus could have put together.

Before adjournment Justice White announced that he would pronounce sentence upon the defendant on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The prisoner was taken at once through the tunnel under Delaware avenue back to the jail. To all appearances he was in no way affected by the result of the trial.



LEON COZIGOSZ.

At 2:44 p. m. District Attorney Penney abruptly announced that the case of the prosecution was closed. Judge Lewis arose slowly and addressing the court, said that the sudden close of the case against Cozigosz was a surprise to him and his colleagues. They had no witness to call for the defense. He asked the court that he be allowed to address the jury at once. The court assented.

Justice White then addressed the jury. He reminded them that they would be remembered by those who heard it. Judge Lewis was crying when he finished and his colleagues were filled with tears.

Judge Titus then arose and said that Judge Lewis' remarks had completely covered the ground that it seemed entirely unnecessary for him to reiterate and he would, therefore, rest. At 3:10 District Attorney Penney began summing up. He spoke in a clear, well-modulated voice, and every word could be heard in any part of the room.

Justice White then commended the jurors for their patience during the trial, and ordered them to retire and bring in a verdict. Just before they did so, however, District Attorney Penney requested the judge to charge the jury that the law presumes every individual sane unless proven otherwise, and the court assented.

"The law presumes the defendant in this case sane."

Lavoy Titus also asked the court to charge the jury "that if they were satisfied from the evidence that at the time of the commission of the assault the defendant was laboring under such a defect of reason as to know the quality of the act or that it was wrong, he was not responsible, and the jury must acquit."

"If so charge," said the judge.

Installed at the White House.

Washington, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt, Monday, took up his official residence at the White House, and the flag was raised to full staff. The president occupied, for the first time, Monday night, the president's chamber. He will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and family Wednesday.

Charged with Murder.

Princeton, Ill., Sept. 25.—Charles A. Hensel, a well-known young Bureau county farmer, was indicted by the grand jury, Monday, for the murder of his wife, who was burned to death a month ago. Mrs. Hensel's life was insured for \$4,000 three weeks before her death.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Ten million Chinese are homeless owing to the floods in the Yangtze valley.

The betting on the America's cup races is quoted, in New York, at \$10 to 10 on Columbia.

The international sculpture court will be one of the features of the World's fair at St. Louis.

Misoline, the famous Italian brigand, is said to be in New York, unable to obtain employment.

George Blonox, of Cartersville, Ill., was the victim of highwaymen in a questionable quarter of St. Louis.

Wiley G. Bell, a native of North Carolina, but who had lived in Illinois 23 years, died at West York, Ill., Monday.

Owing to expected restrictions on immigration in the United States, shipping shares in Germany are declining.

Mr. W. C. Whitney confirms the report that he has quit the English turf and will hereafter confine his racing to American tracks.

The hospital for the insane at Norfolk, Neb., was entirely destroyed by fire Monday. Three of the inmates were injured.

Secretary Gage will leave Washington, Thursday, for Colorado, where he will pass his vacation. He expects to be gone until October 17.

The duke and duchess of Cornwall and York were entertained in a Canadian lumber camp, Monday, and shot the timber wolves.

Illinois apple growers declare the fruit this year is highly colored, and attribute it to the peculiar weather conditions that existed during the hot summer months.

Secretary of State J. L. Power of Mississippi died at Jackson, Miss., Monday, of pneumonia, contracted at the Knights Templar convalescence at Louisville, Ky.

The Jack Frost ice house, situated on the west bank of the Mississippi river, a short distance north of the Quincy (Ill.) railroad bridge, was entirely destroyed by fire.

Secretary of the Interior, Charles W. Fairbank, is said to be interested in the St. Louis project, and desires to aid in making it a success.

George Foster Peabody and W. J. Palmer have contributed \$100,000 for the relief of the families of the miners who were killed in the mine disaster at Schofield, Utah, last May.

The Mackays have filed the incorporation papers of a new cable company, and announce their intention of laying a cable from California to the Philippines.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 25.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln will soon be put away for all time, never to be disturbed again, in accordance with the wish of his son, Robert T. Lincoln.

An excavation 10 feet deep is being made beneath the vault where they now rest and in this the casket will be placed. It will be surrounded by an iron cage which is to be imbedded and made part of a solid concrete block eight-by-eight feet and 33 feet long. The transfer will be made after the return of Gov. Yates. This will make the twelfth removal of the body.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.

Dr. Rixey's Statement Furnishes Ground for Hope—Not a Little.

Canton, O., Sept. 25.—Friends and relatives of Mrs. McKinley had a long wait for their hopes yesterday afternoon that they had had at any time since apprehension of a collapse under the burden of her dire sorrow.

Dr. Rixey last night added to his usual statement that she is holding her own, and doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

"I might say," he added, "that she seems just a little better."

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 25.

CATTLE—Native Steers	14.00	15.00
CATTLE—Foreign Steers	13.00	14.00
CATTLE—Wheat	12.00	13.00
CATTLE—Corn	11.00	12.00
CATTLE—Hog	10.00	11.00
CATTLE—Pork	9.00	10.00

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers	13.00	14.00
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CATTLE—Wheat	11.00	12.00
CATTLE—Corn	10.00	11.00
CATTLE—Hog	9.00	10.00
CATTLE—Pork	8.00	9.00

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Native Steers	12.00	13.00
CATTLE—Foreign Steers	11.00	12.00
CATTLE—Wheat	10.00	11.00
CATTLE—Corn	9.00	10.00
CATTLE—Hog	8.00	9.00
CATTLE—Pork	7.00	8.00

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CATTLE—Native Steers	11.00	12.00
CATTLE—Foreign Steers	10.00	11.00
CATTLE—Wheat	9.00	10.00
CATTLE—Corn	8.00	9.00
CATTLE—Hog	7.00	8.00
CATTLE—Pork	6.00	7.00

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener Reports Reverses and Victories for the Troops Under Him.

London, Sept. 23.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, September 23:

"Kritzing, while endeavoring to force a passage of the Orange river near Hersehel, on a one o'clock Friday morning, rushed the camp of a party of Lovett's scouts. He failed to cross the river, but the scouts lost heavily. Lord Kitchener, the Hon. Andrew Murray, Sir Bull, Murray, his adjutant, were killed."

"Under the cover of darkness the Boers managed to enter a gun. The Boers captured a small gun, and a few Boers lost two killed and 20 taken prisoners."

"Lord Kitchener also reports that the British captured by the Boers in the ambush near Schepers Nek, September 17, have been released, and that the British captured in the recent Vlakfontein engagement, when the Boers captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns, were one officer and five men killed, 22 men wounded, and six officers and 169 men taken prisoners, since released."

He further reports the capture of two commandos—one consisting of 53 men, under Commandant Koohe, who were taken, together with their entire transport, west of Edenburg and the other, consisting of 34 men, including P. J. Botha, who were taken with 49 wagons and their belongings, 45 miles southeast of Carolina."

SHE'S EVERY INCH A RACER.

But Columbia Must Do Her Best at Shamrock Will Carry Off the Cup.

New York, Sept. 23.—Saluted by scores of vessels as she was towed through the East river yesterday morning, the ship defender Columbia, flying the pennant of the New York Yacht club at her masthead, looked every inch the racing craft that she is.

The Columbia reached the Morse works, in Brooklyn, at noon, and at one o'clock she was floated into the sectional dock, astern of the steamer Old Dominion. In two hours the water was high and dry and blocked up in position for her last cleaning before the great international race.

Expert opinions were not lacking from both those who had visited the defender and the challenger. Former Commodore John C. Trague, who has won more races with his yachts in the Columbia, and I feel sure she is a fast boat."

"Like the shape of the Shamrock and if her sails are as good as the Columbia's she will win the cup. Her rigging is strong and her mast is in the right place. Another good feature is that her boom comes down close to the deck. She looks bigger all over than the Columbia, and I feel sure she is a fast boat."

A FRIGHTFUL HOLOCAUST.

Petroleum Train Wrecked, Creates a Veritable Sea of Flame—Thirty-Two Persons Perished.

Bucharest, Sept. 23.—The collision Saturday at Paltin between the Vienna express and the petroleum train appears, in the light of the latest reports, to have been a most terrible affair. In a few seconds the whole area of the collision became a huge lake of burning petroleum. Trees and everything inflammable within an area of a quarter of a square mile were destroyed.

There were some ghastly scenes. A girl was burned to death in sight of her parents, who were carrying a child. A Roumanian miner, not his foot jammed in the wreckage, and begged one of the train guards to take him to the foot with him, as he was in a large reward if he would do so. Before the guard could help him he sank back into the flames and was burned to death.

Schwartz, the conductor, who was similarly jammed, could so desperately to the man who tried to extricate him that he would be rescued and mangled flesh wounds in the neck and head to be dragged away just as Schwartz perished in the flames.

Most of the 32 who were killed were burned to death.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Part Played by the Battleship Texas—The "Loop" Made by the Brooklyn Is at Issue.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The part played by the battleship Texas, in the naval battle off Santiago, July 3, 1898, when the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera was sunk, was the basis of the greater part of yesterday's proceedings in the Schley naval court of inquiry. Of the four witnesses examined during the day.

Most of the 32 who were killed were burned to death.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Geo. W. Bowman, a wealthy business owner, has agreed to give to the People's Church of America, one million of the earnings of his mines. It is said that "other millionaires will be forthcoming if needed."

This statement was made yesterday by Dr. Hiram W. Thomas, founder and head of the People's church. He said he was satisfied of the reliability of Mr. Bowman, and that a committee had reported that his mines contain sufficient wealth for Mr. Bowman to make his promise good.

NERVOUSNESS, An American Disease.

Dr. S. WEIR MITCHELL is authority for the statement that nervousness is the characteristic malady of the American nation, and statistics show that more deaths occur from one-fourth of all deaths recorded, the mortality being mainly among young people.

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is the grand specific for this great American disease, because it goes straight to the source of the weakness, building up health and strength by supplying rich, abundant food and pure blood to the worn-out tissues, rousing the liver to activity and regulating all the organs of the body.

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LIZZIE

A Story of the Sycamore Powder Mills.

BY "TIMMIE."

The slanting rays of the setting sun cast a red glare over the few rude huts around the Sycamore Powder Mills. The crimson and gold sassafras leaves were stirred lightly by the October breeze.

All nature seemed to be at rest. Far off down the valley was heard the drowsy tinkle of a cow bell. A woman stood in the doorway of one of the cabins, shading her eyes with her hand, peering down the pathway that lead to the spring.

"Pears like me, Lizzie is a long time to the spring, and night a comin' on, the cows to be milked, supper to do, and a thousand other things to get." Then turning to one of the boys about the house, she said "one of you go and see what is keeping of Liz."

Lizzie, or as she was familiarly called Liz Dinsmore was the youngest of a family of five; her father had died in her infancy, leaving her mother a few acres of unproductive hilly land, on which her four elder brothers had managed to eke out a bare living by working at the Powder Mills in winter and tending the farm in summer.

Jack went slowly down the path to the spring and found Lizzie seated on the trunk of a fallen tree, talking to a stranger. To say Jack was surprised would be feebly express it, as his sister was of such a shy retiring nature, she usually tried to avoid strangers, but this particular stranger had a peculiar charm for Lizzie.

She had found him reading a book, and books were the chief delight of her otherwise barren life.

When she came to the spring, rattling and hanging her tin buckets against the sumach bushes and singing like a lark, she was at first startled on looking the man, but he looked up with a smile and raising his hat, spoke to her in such a pleasant courteous manner, she forgot her shyness.

He asked her who owned the little farm on the left, and on ascertaining it belonged to her mother, told her he was sent out by a Phosphate Company of Chicago to prospect and buy up phosphate lands. He noticed her glances at the book he was holding and asked her if she had read many books.

"Not very many" she said, "I am only fifteen years old and have had very few books to read. My school teacher lends me some of hers; I have read 'The Wide, Wide World,' 'St. Elmo,' 'Ivanhoe,' 'Scottish Chiefs' and the 'Hidden Hand.' All these books belong to her. I have 'Robinson Crusoe' and 'Esop's Fables' of my own." He held the book he had out to her and asked her if she ever read it.

It was the "Choir Invisible," by James Lane Allen. She took it and almost reverently looked at it and said, "No sir, I have never this book before."

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"Would you like to read it?" "Yes indeed I would."

They were so busily engaged in conversation neither of them had seen Jack staring at them in open mouthed astonishment. The advent of a stranger was an unusual occurrence at the Sycamore Mills, especially one so well dressed and good looking.

Finally Jack said "Liz, they want you at the house." She picked up the bucket and sped up the path with grace and agility of a mountain deer.

The stranger rose, walked up to Jack, shook hands with him in a hail fellow well met fashion, and said, "I am looking for a place to stay tonight; my horse is hitched back in the wood a short distance. If you can accommodate me for the night I would be glad as I wish to look over your mother's farm tomorrow and see what the prospects are for phosphate rock."

Jack said they would do the best they could for him and so untying his horse they went round the front way and reached the house just as Mrs. Dinsmore was putting supper on the table and in time to hear her say to Lizzie "I am nearly stupefied at you a settin round on dead trees talking to men folks you don't know anything about. How do you know but he was a mesmerizer or a hypnotist or something like that. You say he had on a billed shirt—well he must be a dude then."

By this time Jack and the stranger came in the door. Jack said, "Mother, this is Mr. Howell Carrington; he wants to stay all night with us and look over the farm tomorrow. He is buying rocks."

"For the land's sake," said Mrs. Dinsmore, "have a cheer Mr. Carrington. What are you going to do with rocks? I'll be glad to get shed of every rock on this farm, except the big spring rock; I need that to set my milk and butter on to keep cool."

"Mrs. Dinsmore, I have reason to believe your poor farm, as you say, will prove to be worth something over five hundred dollars an acre."

"Five hundred dollars an acre," exclaimed Mrs. Dinsmore, with uplifted hands, "for the land's sake, man, this farm is so poor and rocky, it won't raise pea vine hay."

(To be continued.)

Chas. Replogle, of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble after using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured. John X. Taylor.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

[All communications in regard to this department should be addressed to TIMMIE, Care of The Bee, Earlington, Ky.]

Earlington, Ky., Sept. 23.—Which is the best time of the year to marry, spring or fall. CANELOPE.

Fall is the most appropriate time and October the ideal month for matrimony. There is an old saying among the Arabs that the October bride will always own and control her husband's heart and purse.

Earlington, Ky., Sept. 23.—Please tell me why some girls are silly when they are in love? NUTMEG.

That depends on circumstances. The probability is the girls who have referred to have not had as much experience in love matters as you have and don't know how to act. Furthermore, some girls are naturally silly whether they are in love or not, and being in love is probably one of the cause of this illness.

Nebo, Ky., Sept. 24.—Will you kindly tell me the proper time for a man to leave after calling on his best girl at night? OLD TIMER.

There are so many different times when a man should leave it would be hard to fix any specified time. If the young lady's father objects to your visits and wears a No. 9 boot, the best time to leave in that case would be before he reaches you. But if the old folks don't object and the girl is willing, it would be all right to turn two chairs opposite each other, draw them very close together and stay until the old rooster crows for day.

Hanson, Ky., Sept. 23.—Please tell me the best remedy you know for curing a horse of leavies. FARMER.

Take two cans of concentrated lye, dissolve in a gallon of rain water, and drench the horse three times each day. The third day he will either be dead or well.

Earlington, Ky., Sept. 24.—Who do you think is the most popular young lady in Earlington? GUESSEWHO.

Can't answer questions of a personal nature. Try again.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Balm, the most healing medicine in the world. Jno. X. Taylor.

The French olive-growers have to rock more and more with the competition of the olive-growers of Tunis.

A Lucky Find.

A wise purchase of drugs is a great deal more fortunate than the finding of a pocketbook. The luck of finding a pocketbook only occurs once; the wisdom of the purchase of first-class drugs is with you all the time. We would like you to remember always that ours is the place for getting first-class drugs always.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, THIRD QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, SEPT. 29.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review - Golden Text, Ps. ciii, 17-Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. B. Stewart.

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LESSON I.—God, the Creator of all things (Gen. i, 1, 11, 3). Golden Text, Gen. i, 1, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." To parallel some of the greatest and most precious truths in the first two chapters in the Bible is that of God working unaided, God, the Creator of all things in heaven and on earth, to whom nothing is too wonderful (Gen. xxi, 17). When He who commanded the light to shine out of darkness shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ (II Cor. iv, 6), we are from that time on earth for and in partnership with Him that God in things may be glorified through Jesus Christ (I Pet. i, 11).

LESSON II.—Beginning of sin and redemption (Gen. iii, 1-5). Golden Text, Rom. v, 20, "Where sin abounded grace did much more abound." Here is the entrance of the great enemy, the devil, the adversary of God and man, into the world as men as he through the Bible story to Rev. x, where he goes to his own place forever. In verse 15 we are told that the use of a Deceiver who, though He shall suffer at the hands of the adversary, shall finally conquer him by the victory of the word of redemption, and in verse 24 the glory of the redemption of the world is restored is taught by the cherubim.

LESSON III.—Noah saved in the ark (Gen. viii, 1-22). Golden Text, Gen. viii, 1, "Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord." Chapter iv tells of the division among those who worshipped God as set forth in Cain and Abel, the one refusing God's way and the other accepting it. As years passed on, Noah and his family, through whom to people the new earth. The great enemy, the devil, as Am I in the ark, the true ark, Christ Jesus, in whom alone is redemption?

LESSON IV.—God calls Abram (Gen. xii, 1-9). Golden Text, Gen. xii, 2, "I will bless thee and make thy name great, and thou shalt be a blessing." Abram, the man of God, is again specially manifest at the tower of Babel, where God stopped them in their rebellion by the confusion of tongues. Notwithstanding this, men fall away into idolatry, and from the mass of idolaters God calls Abram to be a man wholly for Himself and the father of a people whom He can separate from all other people and bless them that through them He may bless others (Ex. xix, 5, 6; III, 10).

LESSON V.—Abram and Lot (Gen. xiii, 1-13). Golden Text, Math. vi, 12, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them." It is the same necessary because of the wealth of these two men in flocks and herds that they should separate. Their men who kept the flocks were striving among themselves in the presence of the brethren, and this was a dishonor to God; so Abram, to whom God had given all the land, unselfishly gives Lot his choice.

LESSON VI.—God's promise to Abram (Gen. xv, 1-18). Golden Text, Gen. xv, 1, "I am thy shield and thy exceeding great reward." This is the chapter in which so many words are used for the God, such as "fear not," "believe," "righteousness," etc., and here in the first promise of the seed as the stars of heaven, Abram is becoming increasingly separated unto God, and God is becoming increasingly real to him. The adversary is ever suggesting doubts and fears and seeking to turn his eyes to the circumstances, but "I am thy shield" should dispel all fear.

LESSON VII.—Abram's intercession (Gen. xviii, 10-33). Golden Text, Jas. v, 16, "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." He who had died with Abraham and now lived with him was none other than He whom we know as our great High Priest who ever liveth to make intercession for us, and the ministry of intercession, as set forth in Rev. Andrew Murray's book with that title, is one of our greatest privileges.

LESSON VIII.—Abraham and Isaac (Gen. xxi, 1-14). Golden Text, Heb. xi, 17, "By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac." This is the most remarkable type of the sacrifice of Christ in the Scriptures. Abraham and his only son are so suggestive of God and His only begotten Son, Isaac substituting for the wood on which he was to be offered, and the father, with the fire and the knife, make the picture complete in every detail. The man suffering in Isaac's stead, taking his place on the altar, reminds us of Christ as our substitute, dying in our place.

LESSON IX.—Isaac the peacemaker (Gen. xxv, 12-25). Golden Text, Math. v, 9, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." Abraham would not strive for that which was rightfully his, but rather yielded to Lot that God might be glorified. Isaac is like a man who yielded to the Philistines property that was rightfully his, and God was glorified in him, and the Philistines said, "We saw certainly that the Lord was with thee" (Gen. xxvi, 28). By meekness and submission and yieldingness God is glorified; not by asserting our selves and our rights.

LESSON X.—Jacob at Bethel (Gen. xxviii, 10-22). Golden Text, Gen. xxviii, 10, "Surely the Lord is in this place." Great was the grace of God to this penitent but unworthy man, opening heaven to him and giving him the most precious assurances of forgiveness and constant care and future blessing. All the promises and purposes of God shall surely be kept and performed (II Cor. i, 20; Jer. xxi, 20), for He is faithful. He cannot deny Himself.

LESSON XI.—Jacob a prince with God (Gen. xxxii, 1-32). Golden Text, Gen. xxxii, 1, "Men ought always to pray and not to faint." Our heavenly Father is ever longing to do great things for His people that His power may be seen, that He may be glorified, but we are not to be so full of ourselves that we hinder Him by our planning and striving and doing.

LESSON XII.—Temperance lesson (Prov. xiii, 20-25). Golden Text, Prov. xiii, 1, "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." There is no salvation from the sin of strong drink or any other sin except in Him who was made sin for us who have our sins and carried our griefs, who for us was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Spiggs—Why does old Mrs. Gaddy refer to Rev. Curjap as a hypnotist?

Snags—Because he puts his audience at sleep to sleep I suppose.

At fate's decree I cannot smile, But count it grievous wrong That girls are wooed so short a time And wedded for so long.

Whenever you see a front gate that swags to the bottom and is hard to fasten you may know there is a good looking young lady in the house and she has a sweetheart.

Fortune is said to knock at every man's door once in a lifetime. If such is the case a great many of us were away from home at the time.

Some people put away their religion when they put away their Sunday clothes.

Smith—Hello, Cohen, what's the matter? You look just this morning.

Cohen—Oh, Mr. Smith, my little boy Shavey went to the synagogue yesterday. There was a big crowd there and some bad boys stuck his head in the door and said "job lots," and little Shavey was killed in the rush.

Greely—Do you believe Lieut. Peary will ever succeed in finding the north pole?

Prentice—No in the body.

Annie—The Rev. Cusmo's sermon this morning reminds me of a meat ax.

Alice—Why so?

Annie—It was so dull and flat.

Some people use so much of their time attending to their neighbor's business they don't have time to attend to their own.

There are a few people in Earlington who are like unsound apples. The outside looks all right but they are faulty at heart.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chilpeva Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it. Beware of substitutes."

Chas. E. Taylor.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS.

The memorial service of President McKinley, which was observed at the Baptist Church Thursday night Sept. 10th, was very interesting. Signs of sorrow of the unbecoming misfortune that had befallen the president, was seen to trace the furrows of each face as the program was being rendered, which was as follows:

10th Psalm read by Rev. Gordon.

Song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by congregation.

Prayer was offered in behalf of the family and home associates.

Song, "Nearer My God to Thee," by congregation.

"Christian Life the Shining Life in Official Circles," by Prof. J. E. Todd.

"A Manly Man an example of True American Life," by William Killbrew.

"Our Nation True and Tried, Its Place in the World," by I. H. Edmonson.

"True Heroism, What it is Worth in Our Country," by Ike Edmonson.

"The Obedient Boy," by Miss L. Gatewood.

Remarks of interest, by Rev. Gordon.

Benediction.

Mr. S. Morris visited school Monday. Call again.

Mr. J. Haddox went to Henderson Friday, made a short stay and met many of his old railroad friends. He reports a pleasant time.

Mr. Queen Shelton's home has lately been improved and given a neat appearance and they will add more improvements.

Miss Johnnie Wilson is quite sick from fever and chills.

A FEW THATS. Seventy-five per cent of the wealth of Hopkins county accrues from her mines. That's true.

If the mine operators were to withdraw their finance and close down the work property would have no value, the farmer's produce would have no outlet, the merchants trade would cease and the county would be a pauper county. That's so plain to a wayfaring man or woman, though a fool need not err.

Mr. Ed Holland is a candidate for school trustee of Earlington District E.

Mr. McGary's house is nearing completion and then a certain old maid will have a neighbor.

Mr. Young is very sick from fever. Rev. Smith of Louisiana is conducting a series of meetings at A. M. E. Z. church.

That the persons who receive pay from the county fund and who are siding with those who are enemies to the mine operators are wretched swindlers for their own souls. For there would be but little county fund for either if it were not for the handsome revenue paid by the mine operators. That's common sense.

If county officials in a certain county were to spend as much energy in remedying the evils under their nose—as those for example—as they are in aiding free booters to run other people's business, they would be considered more honorable in the light of right. That would be patriotism.

Church Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Sunday-school at 9:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Regular services second and fourth Sunday morning and evening. Elder J. W. Mitchell, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—C. S. Junip, pastor. Services first Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m., and second Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Sunday-school at 4:30 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.—B. M. Currie, pastor. Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 4:30. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Epworth League, every

Monday night. One meeting each month will be the Literary meeting.

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Y. P. S. C. E.—Prayer meeting every Sunday evening at 8:30.

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GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. M. Thompson, pastor. Services, third Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night in each month. Sunday-school every Sunday afternoon. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—H. O. La., Regular services second Sabbath in each month, and Saturday nights before; prayer meeting Wednesday night; Sunday school each Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. G. E. Thompson, pastor.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Sept. 28.—Comment by Rev. S. L. Dorlie. Theme—Discipline grows at the expense of the flesh.

The Seventy-second Psalm is undoubtedly a Messianic psalm. In its prophetic significance the psalm is referred to as the King of Kings. The most characteristic feature of the psalm is its richness in prophecy concerning the growth of Christ's kingdom and His universal sway.

"He shall have dominion from sea to sea and from the river unto the ends of the earth. They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before Him, and His enemies shall lick the dust. All things shall fall down before Him; all nations shall serve Him. His name shall endure forever; His name shall be continued as long as the sun, and men shall be blessed in Him. Blessed be the name of the Lord forever. The whole earth be filled with His glory! Amen and amen!"

The growth of Christ's kingdom is to be universal. It is to grow until it shall extend from sea to sea and from the river unto the ends of the earth. This is the definite and pronounced teaching of the word of God. In the vision of Daniel the stone representing Christ's kingdom increased in size until it occupied the whole earth. In the parables of the heaven and the mustard seed Christ taught that His kingdom was to be a universal kingdom. The heaven spread until it leavened the whole lump. The mustard seed grew until it became a tree whose branches overshadowed the whole earth. And these prophecies are being fulfilled. Christ's kingdom has steadily been advancing for 19 centuries and it can soon be said that the whole earth is full of His glory.

The growth of Christ's kingdom is to carry with it blessings to mankind. Men shall be blessed in Him; all nations shall call Him blessed. "The march of Christianity has been the march of progress and of blessing to the nations and peoples of the earth; nations, societies, homes and individuals have been transformed; Germany has been changed from the home of savage, ferocious tribes to an empire that stands as a bulwark for a strong Christian type of civilization."

British Isles before Christianity crossed the English channel were inhabited by painted savages, who sacrificed human beings to their gods and worshipped idols. Behold these people today and see what God hath wrought through the blessed influences of the gospel of His Son. Thus it always be where Christ's kingdom goes the blessing of God follows.

The growth of Christ's kingdom being assured and its results so boundless for time and eternity, our zeal in the cause of missions should be redoubled. The increased spread of the gospel means increased blessings to humanity and the hastening of the day when all nations shall know Him and call Him blessed.

THE PRAYER MEETING. Have a historical missionary meeting, studying the progress of missions down to the present time.

ANALYSIS. I'm, II, 1-12; Dan. II, 1-3; Isa. ix, 7; III, 7; I'm, 1-12; Dan. II, 31-35, 45; Mic. iv, 1-3; Math. xlii, 8-13; xxviii, 10, 20; Acts I, 8; Rom. x, 14, 15.

In Christ's Keeping. Let the mind be in Christ keeping and under His control. Let all our thoughts be gathered up and brought into captivity to the obedience of Him. Let the man be true to his duty and to the eternal principles of love and truth and righteousness and purity which Jesus taught. Let us learn to think Christ's thoughts and let our opinions to this test: What would Jesus think about it? Let this be the prayer: If my imagination pictures any impurity, or ill will, or hostility, if my thoughts are unwarlike, wandering from the path of right, Lord Jesus, bring them back! If they attempt to fly beyond their proper sphere, clip their wings! If they are bent on mischief, turn them aside! Told them in complete submission to Thyself! May they be illumined by Thy light, seasoned by Thy grace, sweetened by Thy love and sanctified by Thy Spirit—Rev. A. Venema in Christian Intelligence.

A Fundamental Error. Christianity teaches that food, drink, raiment or creature comforts of all sorts, yes, life itself, are infinitely beneath consideration when weighed against the spiritual service of humanity. Bodily health and vigor, sound digestion, good sleep, keen sense perception are all good if rightly used or subordinated to higher feelings, but to speak of them as forming a harmony, with the highest plane of life, is a fundamental error in educational policy.—Hon. W. T. Harris in the Congregationalist.

No Room For Despair. Where Christ brings his cross he brings his presence, and where his is none is desolate, and there is no room for despair.—Mrs. Browning.

Take Thy Cross. You must not weep. What's past is past and cannot be changed. Go day that tear! Now, raise your eyes and look at me.

Your joy is gone for aye, you may; your heart, but I'll give you what you want. If joy is gone, what use to mourn? We'll come again!

Accept Thy Fate. Go to thy God and ask on behalf of thee. "O Lord in heaven, look down this way and comfort me!"

Then the angels, with purpose firm, intent to do Take up thy cross and trust in Him to make it light.

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